

Proponent Testimony for The *Value Them Both* Constitutional Amendment for Life

TO: Joint Senate Judiciary and House Federal and State Committee

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Dear Chairman Barker, Chairman Wilborn and Members of the Joint Committee

Abortion without limits is simply not a Kansas value. Our Kansas Legislature as the elected body charged with making our law spoke overwhelmingly that this is not our value yet their voice and role was negated. It is time for Kansans to have their say as to our values, therefore I am imploring you to sustain our right by giving us the opportunity to vote on the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment to the Kansas Constitution. Please vote yes on this Amendment.

Any late term abortion procedure whether dismemberment which brutally rips apart living child or other late-term abortion procedure completely ignores the humanity of and the pain inflicted on the preborn child, can only be described as barbaric, and has no place in Kansas society. Further the documented health risks to the mother, emotional and medical, absolutely cannot be defined as healthcare. Kansans through their legislative body already spoke clearly on this matter therefore definitely no taxpayer dollars should be spent on this.

By approving the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment to our Kansas Constitution you are affirming the Kansas voters right to unequivocally be heard about this intense and vital matter.

Thank you not only for your work for the people of Kansas but for this invaluable opportunity as a citizen and voter to speak to this situation.

Respectfully,

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